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A YOUTHFUL PRODIGY.

It is refreshing to learn that the 14-year old Pennsylvania boy who has just enrolled at Harvard University, with distinction of being the youngest student to matriculate there since 1674, plays baseball as well as he solves problems in calculus or uses five languages which he is reported to have mastered. One is disposed to stand just a little in awe of a child possessed of such profound learning, but his confession that he finds his greatest pleasures not in books, but on the diamond shows him to be human and likeable. His fondness for sport marks him as a normal boy in all save his intellectual endowment. So many youthful prodigies of learning have failed to fulfill their early promise that it is not always safe to assume that the intellect which is brilliant in the child will continue to be brilliant in the adult. But enough of such prodigies have later made their mark in the world to make it unsafe to declare that it is undesirable for children to show such precocity.

HUMAN CONSERVATION.

Statistics presented at the recent meeting of the National Safety Council impress strikingly the need for greater effort in the promotion of human conservation. We are appalled when a catastrophe occurs which sweeps human beings away in large numbers, what we are disposed to disregard the effort in the aggregate when lives are snuffed out one at a time from causes that could have been avoided. People are maimed and lives are lost by means beyond the power of human ken to foresee or guard against, but a large percentage of the accidents that result in injury or death could be avoided by observing the rule of "safety always".

Human life is an asset and the destruction of it throws a liability on society. Every useful life sacrificed diminishes productive power. Neither does life insurance nor industrial compensation recompense for death or maiming. Such may assist the survivors, or the victim, to stand the blow better, but society suffers the loss nevertheless. In the same way illness bears not only on the patient, but on the community also, for though the loss may fall heavier on the sick person society shares in it because deprived of the product of a healthy person's effort. That fact makes highly important the statement that 3,000,000 persons are a drain and a drag on the country's resources because of

disability from illness. That number of persons doing a full part in useful occupations would aid immensely to the productivity of the national whereas they now constitute a liability for which there is no offset.

Human conservation includes the prevention of sickness as well as accidents. The world no longer regards sickness and accidents as dispensations of Providence. They proceed from violated law and in many cases the victim is well aware that he is violating law. Ill health may proceed from the sins of the fathers for which the victim is not personally responsible. It may come from unwitting violation of the laws of health, but in any event it is the penalty imposed for violation of law. Conservation would avoid many conditions that lead to accidents and ill health. Even were all done that is humanly possible not all illness could be avoided nor all accidents prevented. But it would be well worth while to go as far as possible in eradicating those conditions that make of human being liabilities instead of assets.

CURBING RENT PROFITEERS.

Thousands of families in New York state are being saved from summary eviction from rented homes by the operation of a law which has just become effective there. The purpose of the law is to prevent profiteering landlords from raising rents without good reason. The law requires that, in cases where complaints are filed by tenants, the landlord shall file with the court a statement of his investment in the property, the cost of maintenance and other items that may properly enter into the returns which should come from rentals.

If the court finds that there is no good reason for the proposed advance in rents the rate is continued by order of the court; but if the increase is justified in the opinion of the court, the tenant is ordered to pay the advance or quit the property.

The principal advantage to the tenant is that he is able to get his case into court before the process of eviction has been carried out, and if he is discharging the obligations of a desirable tenant, he is protected in the continued use of the property until the case has been decided by the court.

The statute may not stand the test of the higher courts, but if it does, it might be followed with profit in other states.

ONE-FIFTH OF the population of the United States is in the schools and the rest is in the school of experience.

IN TALKING so much Franklin D. Roosevelt demonstrates that he does not know the principal requirement of a vice-president.

ANY MAN WHO CAN eat mother's pies with relish should be ashamed to entertain the thought that she may not be able to vote intelligently.

ANY MAN WHO gambles will tell you that he likes to take a chance but he also likes to know that the game is fixed in his favor.

IN ADDRESSING "My fellow countrymen" the president probably made a mental reservation excluding the United States senate.

ABOUT THE ONLY kind of literature in which some persons seem to take an interest is found in the automobile road guides.

IT IS A FINE spirit of optimism that prompts young folks to cling to the idea that two can live as cheaply as one.

COOK

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasse visited friends in Lowell on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Klein are moving into the house recently vacated by I. E. Bixenman.
Mrs. Peter Hoffman, who has been seriously ill, is on the way to recovery.
The chicken barn which is being built for Dennis Shea is nearing completion. It is a great addition to the town.
Emil Bixenman made a business trip to Chicago on Tuesday.

ORDER CAUTION IN ISSUING PERMITS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Authority of district prohibition commissioners to issue permits for the withdrawal of liquor from bond has not been curtailed in any way, Federal Commissioner Kramer today announced.

Don't Spoil a Good Meal With a Bad Stomach

It is really a pitiful sight to see so many thousands of people worrying about what they can eat and what they can't eat.
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The prohibition commissioner declared that orders for district commissioners to take special precaution in issuing permits have been given and all applications for renewal of the annual permits must come to Washington as in the past.

NO CHANGE IN RESERVE POLICY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The federal reserve board will not change its

policy to provide greater extension of credit to the farmers, as requested by a conference of farmers here with the National Board of Farm Organizations, according to Senator Lee E. Overman of North Carolina.
Senator Overman made this statement following a conference with Gov. Harding of the federal reserve board. He stated that he had been assured by Gov. Harding that there can be no change of policy for the benefit of the farmers.



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